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The Descendants ✓

OF

Henry Sater of Maryland



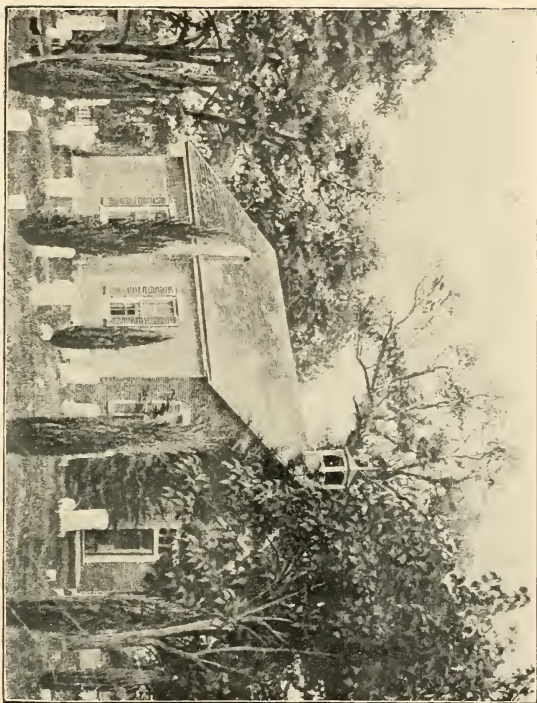
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SATER'S MEETING HOUSE.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ERECTED IN MARYLAND A.D. 1742.

The Sater Genealogy.

*ONE GENERATION PASSETH AWAY AND ANOTHER GENERATION
COMETH; BUT THE EARTH ABIDETH FOREVER.*

—ECCLESIASTES I.

HENRY SATER, born in 1690 in one of the western shires of England, of Danish extraction, came to this country in 1709, and first settled in Virginia. He subsequently became a colonist of the Province of Maryland, and established a plantation at Chestnut Ridge, ten miles north of the City of Baltimore, from grants of land which he received from Lord Baltimore.

He married (first) a Miss Stephenson about 1730—no issue.

He married (second) 1740, Dorcas, daughter of William and Catherine (Allen) Towson, of Towson-town, Maryland.

Henry Sater died May, 1754, at his plantation, in the 65th year of his age, and the 46th year of his settlement.

The earliest progenitor of this family of which we have authentic information is William Towson,

who was an original settler from London, England, and after whom, Towsontown, Baltimore County, Md., was called.

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA.

WILLIAM TOWSON, married (first) Catherine Allen of London, a descendant of Oliver Cromwell; (second) Dinah. He died June, 1772.

SECOND GENERATION.

Children of William and Catherine (Allen) Towson.

1. EZEKIEL; married Ruth.
2. RACHEL; married Thomas Bailey.
3. DORCAS; married Henry Sater.
4. JOHN.
5. THOMAS.
6. RUTH; married Green.
7. CATHERINE; married John Overy.
8. CHARLES.

Child of William and Dinah Towson.

ABRAHAM.

THIRD GENERATION.

Child of Ezekiel and Ruth Towson.

ANN.

Child of Thomas and Rachel (Towson) Bailey.

RACHEL.

Children of Catherine (Towson) Overy.

1. WILLIAM TOWSON ALLEN.
2. ISAAC TOWSON OVERY.

Children of Henry and Dorcas (Towson) Sater.

- I. GEORGE; born 20th October, 1740; married Rachel Hamilton, and lived in Baltimore County, Md., until his decease April, 1768, aged 28. He left a son and daughter.
- II. PRUDENCE; born 25th November, 1743; married 21st September, 1762, Benjamin Howard of Baltimore Co., Md., and then moved to Wilkesboro, in what is now Wilkes County, North Carolina. She had four sons and eight daughters, and died 22d September, 1822.

One of her descendants, Mrs. N. M. Turnley writes: "My mother told me when I was a little girl something about my grandmother Howard, which was so interesting to me that I have never forgotten it, although I am now 75 years old. It was this:

In those days there were no factories in America, and the men did most of the weaving of cloth on hand looms. A man by the name of Sater had Howard weaving for him, (I imagine he was running a large business of that kind). Howard and Sater's daughter concluded to get married. Sater opposed it; but they did get married. She jumped out of the dining-room window and ran away with him. All

turned out well, and they were all satisfied afterwards. Howard and wife moved to North Carolina, and when their daughter Polly grew up, grandmother Howard took Polly and went with her back to Baltimore, five hundred miles on horseback, all alone, to see her kinsfolk.

This I have no doubt came from the mouth of the old lady to my mother in North Carolina, where she knew her very well. She also told me of some other interesting and amusing occurrences that happened during their travels. I think she must have been a remarkable woman, of great energy."

[As Prudence was only eleven years of age when her father died, the Sater referred to above could not have been Henry Sater; but was probably her brother George, who afterward joined them in Wilkesboro.]

Concerning the ancestry of Prudence's husband, Mr. Geo. R. Howard of Palestine, Texas, (a descendant) writes: "I learned from my mother that the Howards were English and emigrated from England, and settled in Maryland."

Benjamin Howard was born 17th February, 1742, and deceased 4th June, 1828.

III. HENRY; born 27th April, 1745; married Hannah, daughter of John Stansbury of Baltimore Co., Md., and lived and died in his native county.

IV. DISCRETION; born 3d April, 1749; married 3d March, 1766, Thomas Walker of Baltimore City,

and had eight sons and three daughters. She died 7th Dec., 1823.

Thomas Walker, her husband, was born September, 1742, in the then town of Baltimore, near Jones Falls, west of a stone mill and near the present intersection of Calvert and Bath streets. According to the family register :

“At the age of twenty years he married Discretion Sater. Shortly after he took to the pursuit of a farmer and settled upon a piece of land near by. From this first settlement he removed to a farm, four miles south of Westminster in Carroll County, where he remained until April, 1796, when he removed to the City of Baltimore and continued there until his death in 1818 (Oct. 18), aged seventy-six years, and was buried at the Baptist Meeting House upon the plantation of Henry Sater, where he was married.” His wife is buried by his side. Their graves are marked by two marble monuments near the front entrance to the church.

There is a family tradition (perhaps legendary) about the elopement of Discretion, in which it is related that she ran away from home, and jumped upon Thomas Walker’s horse, where seated behind him, they rode to a minister’s and were married.

Thomas Walker is described as “of middle stature though well proportioned. His costume was always plain, with the old custom knee breeches and shoe buckles, with the clear soul showing through his blue eyes—a white brow and bald head bare the impress of thought.”

The will of Thomas Walker, executed 12th of

September, 1816, and probated 24th of October, 1818, is filed in Baltimore, Md.

He bequeathes all his personal property to his wife, Discretion, and also all his real and landed property during her natural life. She is made sole executrix. Among his different parcels of real estate, was his plantation and tract of land in the Forks of Patapsco Falls, called "Society Hills," another tract called "Zebulon's Fancy," and another tract called "Walker's Paradise," all adjoining and being in Baltimore County.

The earliest account of the Walker family in Virginia is contained in the "Genealogy of the Page Family in Virginia," by Dr. R. C. M. Page, in which he says: "The Walkers of Virginia, came from Staffordshire, England, about 1650, at an early period in the history of the Colony of Virginia. The Walker Family Bible is in the possession of Dr. Bernard H. Walker of Stevensville, Kings and Queens Co., Va., and was printed in 1589.

"Thomas Walker, of Gloucester County, Va., progenitor of the Walker family in Virginia, was a member of the Colonial Assembly in 1662."

This progenitor had a grandson, Thomas Walker, of Kings and Queens Co., Va., who had a son Thomas Walker, of Albemarle Co., Va., of whom Dr. Page's remarks: "He was probably the first white man that ever entered Kentucky, having gone there in 1750, or thirteen years before Daniel Boone."

The history of the Walker family in Pennsylvania, and their first appearance in America, is as viz.: "There were five brothers came from Wales in a British trading ship in the year 1699, and landed at

New Castle. Two of the brothers died soon after they landed. Lewis Walker, one of these brothers, purchased a large tract of land from William Penn, at Valley Forge, where it is said William Penn visited him the following year. He erected a commodious stone edifice thereon, at which a meeting of the Society of Friends was established in the year 1713. The same house was occupied by General Washington as his headquarters during the Revolutionary War."—*Biographical History of Lancaster County.*

Isaac Walker, a descendant of this original settler writes: "About the year 1700, (as I have been informed), three brothers by the name of Walker, said to be the sons of Isaac Walker, emigrated to Pennsylvania from the Principality of Wales, one of them, Lewis Walker, settled at the Valley Forge, near the line between Montgomery and Chester Counties.

"He was my grandfather's grandfather, and I have been told that he had a brother Thomas, which name was a common name among the descendants of Lewis Walker. Isaac was also a very common name in the family. My own father's name and also that of my great grandfather was Isaac. Although I am not certain, yet I have reason to believe that either Thomas, the brother of Lewis Walker, or one of nine of his sons, settled in the southern part of our County, contiguous to the Maryland line, as there is a large family connection of the Walkers in that locality, and there appears to be a strong family resemblance between their families and ours, and the names Isaac and Thomas are common names amongst them also.

"My grandfather was the grandson of Lewis Walker, and was born in the year 1746, and in all probability your grandfather was the grandson of Thomas Walker, his brother. There was also a branch of the Walker family settled in the Shenandoah Valley near Winchester, Virginia, who were distantly related to my grandfather, and quite likely to yours, also the name Isaac Walker was a common name in that family.

"Isaac Walker of Winchester, has visited here at our place within my own recollection, (about the year 1820), and I heard my father say that he was distantly related." Gap., Pa., April 3d, 1876.

There is another account by Mary Roberts, of Schuylkill, Chester Co., Pa., viz.; "A record of our great grandparents, Lewis and Mary Walker, of Great Valley, Tredyfflin Township, Chester Co., Pa., their families down to the sixth generation that have lived in the same place, and the same name of the Walker family."

"Lewis Walker, of Great Valley, by the Spring Rehobeth, now the residence of William Walker, left Meriouth in Wales, in the year 1686, and arrived in Pennsylvania in the year 1687, after a tedious passage of 13 months. Mary Morris sailed in the same ship, whom he afterwards married. He purchased a tract of land belonging to David Evans of Radnor, Delaware Co., on which he resided some time; he then bought a valuable tract of land in the great Valley, etc."

The genealogy of the Walker family, according to the memory of Isaac Walker, of Buckley Co., Va., January 20, 1846, recites: "My grandfather, Abel

Walker, moved from Chester Co., Pa., during or near the time of the Revolutionary War, and settled at the Falling Waters, near the Potomac River, in Buckley County, Va., eight miles from Martinsburg."

V. JOHN; born 1st April, 1751, removed to Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina, with his sister Prudence Howard, married and settled there, and had a family of several sons and one daughter. Wilkesboro is near Holman's Ford, on the Yadkin River, where the celebrated Daniel Boone then lived, his father having removed from Buck's Co., Pa., in 1752, when his son was 18 years old.

VI. JOSEPH; born 25th December, 1753; married 7th October, 1784, Hannah, daughter of William and Martha Levering, of Roxborough, Pa., and had four sons and three daughters.

They moved to the West in 1811 with six children, and settled in Crosby Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

According to the History of Hamilton County, "they landed at Cincinnati and pushed their way across the country to the fertile Congress lands beyond the Great Miami, where he first settled among friends near Harrison, and then in 1812, he farmed a place at Round Bottom in the fertile Miami Valley. In 1813, he bought a tract of about three hundred acres from Capt. Jacob White, occupied by his son, Prudence White, at ten dollars per acre, having declined

to purchase in the Mill Creek Valley, where Cumminsville now stands, on the ground that it was too high. The original Sater tract is now in part the property of John and Jacob Schwing, adjoining the farm of Thos. E. Sater, and in part is owned by the Shaker Society. Here Joseph Sater made his pioneer improvements, and remained until his death.

Joseph died there 27th October, 1833, His widow who was born 16th January, 1764, died 9th April, 1854, in the 91st year of her age.

Most of these records are from the family Bible of Joseph, and are furnished by his grandson, Mr. Thomas Enoch Sater of Preston, Ohio, who writes:

"The above are the first generations of Saters born in Baltimore County, and State of Maryland. * * * Grandmother Sater lived with me for several years before her death, and died at my house, and she gave me the old Bible which I prize very highly."

FOURTH GENERATION.

I. *Children of George and Rachel (Hamilton) Sater.*

Charles, the son, lived south of Westminster, Md., and afterwards moved West.

There was a daughter, from whom sprang a branch of the Merryman family.

[These records are very incomplete—no history of the descendants of George Sater could be obtained.]

II. *Children of Benjamin and Prudence (Sater) Howard.*

1. DISCRETION ; born July 29th, 1764 ; married 21st February, 1782, Thomas Isbell.
2. PHILLIP ; born 6th January, 1766.
3. MARY ; born 1768.
4. GEORGE ; born 4th February, 1770.
5. SARAH ; born 21st October, 1771.
6. ELIZABETH ; born 1st February, 1774.
7. RACHEL ; born 27th December, 1776.
8. REBECCA ; born 10th February, 1778.
9. BENJAMIN ; born 11th March, 1780 ; married Betsy Walker. Died 21st July, 1825, Wilkes County. His son, George R., born 6th January, 1818.
10. CORNELIUS ; born 7th April, 1782 ; married Delphia Hagler.
11. NANCY ; born 20th February, 1784 ; married Joseph Callaway. They had one son, Thos, H.
12. PRUDENCE ; born 1787 ; died 1788.

THOMAS ISBELL, son of James and Frances (Livingston) Isbell, who married Discretion Howard, was born 27th June, 1753 in Albemarle County, Va., and died 27th October, 1819. His widow died 26th June, 1848.

The above is a transcript of the family records as kept by Benjamin Isbell, son of Thomas and Discretion Isbell, in their old family Bible, and is furnished by his son, Mr. D. R. Isbell of Mouse Creek, McMinn County, Tenn.

Benjamin Isbell wrote over twenty years ago as viz:

“The Isbells, my father’s connections, immigrated from England, as I have been informed, and settled

in Virginia. My father's given name was Thomas. He married my mother, Discretion Howard in Wilkes County, North Carolina. My wife and I have raised eleven children and those now living are doing well. I have written the foregoing for the satisfaction of my children and grandchildren. I was eighty-four years of age on the 19th of October last, and I have this, the 17th day of February, 1870, written out the foregoing and signed it.

(Signed) BENJAMIN ISBELL.

P. S.—My father and mother were members of the Baptist Church at Kings Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina."

Prudence Sater was the progenitor of a long line of descendants in the States of North Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Texas and Indiana.

III. *Children of Henry and Hannah (Stansbury) Sater.*

1. HENRY (third); married Patsey, his cousin, daughter of John Sater.

In 1803, they removed to the Wabash.

2. JOSEPH (unmarried); emigrated to Louisville, Ky., 1799.
3. THOMAS; married Keturah, daughter of John Bond, and lived near Manchester, Baltimore County, Md. They had eight sons and three daughters.
4. GEORGE; died in 1798 in Baltimore County, (no records).

5. JOHN (unmarried); in 1803 emigrated to the Wabash.
6. DORCAS; married Stansbury, and removed to the Wabash in 1803 also.

There was practically an exodus of most of this family West in 1803, since which event we have no record of them, with the exception of the family of Thomas and Keturah Sater, whose register is furnished by Mr. John W. Sater of Baltimore City, Md., their grandson.

IV. *Children of Thomas and Discretion (Sater) Walker.*

1. ELIJAH; born 17th March, 1767; married 3d March, 1794, Malinda, daughter of Elias Magers. Died 17th November, 1796.

His widow married Samuel Lelly, and died 18th April, 1840. They had one daughter.

2. HENRY; born 25th May, 1769; married 20th August, 1784, Hannah, daughter of Elias Magers. Died 30th January, 1799.

His widow died 18th April, 1820, leaving a son and daughter.

3. PRUDENCE; born 28th May, 1770; married 8th January, 1788, Edward Welch. She died 2d August, 1840.

4. THOMAS; born 28th September, 1773, and died 1st August, 1781.

5. REBECCA; born 27th August, 1776, and died 1st November, 1796.

6. DORCAS; born 26th August, 1779, and died 4th January, 1784.

7. SATER THOMAS; born 11th May, 1783, and died 6th March, 1786.
8. ISAAC; born 22d February, 1786; married 12th May, 1812, Gulielma, daughter of Moses Foster, of Belair, Harford County, Md., and had two sons and six daughters. Died 3d October, 1868. His widow died 5th November, 1874.

Isaac Walker's native city was Baltimore. His ancestors on both sides came to this country about 1700. In early life he engaged in mercantile pursuits and was associated in business with his brother Joshua. His residence in Baltimore, says Mrs. Ridgely, his niece, is the present site of Hamilton Easter's dry goods store, Baltimore street near Light street.

During the war of 1812, he served in the 39th Regiment of Maryland militia, commanded by Col. Benjamin Fowler, and was engaged in the battle of North Point. Mr. Walker belonged to the Society of "Old Defenders of Baltimore."

In the spring of 1831 he removed with his family to New York City. Some time before this he freed all his slaves.

In Colton's Gazetteer of the U. S. of 1858, Mr. Walker's name is mentioned as the fourth largest taxpayer in Missouri.

During the last war he was a pronounced Union man, and gave one of his hotels in St. Louis, Mo., for government use without receiving any compensation.

In personal appearance he was very striking, over

six feet in height, with an erect form, and ruddy complexion when beyond eighty years of age.

Gulielma Foster, his wife, was descended (through her mother), from Wm. Jones, of Deer Creek Hundred, an original settler from Bristol, England, who was granted a patent of land from Lord Baltimore 10th of May, 1729.

Her grandfathers, Robert Kennedy and Samuel Foster, were in the War of the Revolution, and her father, Moses Foster, served in the 7th Regiment Maryland Troop during the Revolution, and was awarded a tract of land westward of Fort Cumberland, Washington County, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed November Session 1788.

9. SATER THOMAS; born Sept., 1788; married 10th March, 1807, (by Rev. Archibald Maclay) Catherine Ann, daughter of Thomas Kelly, and died 24th July, 1849. They had five sons and nine daughters.

Sater Thomas Walker, like his brother, was in the War of 1812, and belonged to the Maryland Chasseurs. He was baptized 5th May, 1816, and ordained a Baptist Minister in 1826.

In 1842 he was made one of the corporators of the church (founded by his grandfather Sater) by an act of the Legislature creating trustees. His wife was born 19th October, 1788, and died 9th October, 1846.

10. CHARLES; born 11th August, 1791; married 31st March, 1833, Mrs. Cox of Washington County, Mississippi, (where he resided many years). He died 30th March, 1846.

11. JOSHUA; born 20th September, 1793; married 23d February, 1823, Mary Raborg. She died 1st July, 1845, having had eight sons and nine daughters. He married again 13th May, 1846, Elizabeth, daughter of John Stouffer, and died 26th August, 1854.

Joshua Walker was a prominent merchant of Baltimore and possessed a great deal of property. He formerly owned the Carleton House, corner of Leonard street and Broadway, N. Y. City, where he resided. He also had a large plantation and country seat on the James River, near Richmond, Virginia.

The family register of Thomas Walker is in the possession of his grandson, Mr. Isaac H. Walker, of this city, and was received from the late Patrick Henry Walker, son of Noah Walker of Baltimore, many years ago.

Mr. Sater Thomas Walker of Baltimore, son of the Rev. Sater Thomas Walker, has also preserved the "Walker" family records.

V. Children of John Sater.

There were several sons and one daughter, Patsey, who married her cousin Henry, eldest son of Henry and Hannah Sater.

No record of this family in North Carolina, after their removal.

VI. Children of Joseph and Hannah (Levering) Sater.

1. MARTHA; born 13th January, 1786; married Henry Sater. Died 6th August, 1812.

2. HENRY; born 5th May, 1788; died 3d April, 1810.
3. JOSEPH; born 20th February, 1791; married 27th January, 1820, Elizabeth Pottenger; he died 2d September, 1834.
4. WILLIAM; born 17th September, 1793; married September, 1813, Nancy Jones, daughter of John Jones, a pioneer from Maryland, to the valley of the Whitewater in 1809, and a descendant of Wm. Jones, the original settler from Bristol, England.

Wm. Sater, according to the "History of Hamilton County, Ohio," occupied a portion of the old homestead in Crosby township, Hamilton County, Ohio, and after his father's death, built the brick mansion in which his son (Thomas Enoch) resides, and died there 30th January, 1849.

His widow was born 3d August, 1790, and died 3d September, 1871, and had five sons and three daughters.

5. DORCAS; born 31st of October, 1796; married Henry Kilbourne; she died 18th July, 1839.
6. THOMAS; born 12th January, 1801; married 3d June, 1824, Eleanor Pottenger; he died October, 1885.
7. MARY ANN LEVERING; born 5th March, 1805; married February, 1825, Stout Atherton; she died 27th April, 1835.

FIFTH GENERATION.

I. *Children of Thomas and Discretion (Howard) Isbell.*

1. Prudence; born 5th September, 1783; married Carleton.
2. BENJAMIN; born 19th October, 1785; married 17th February, 1818, Martha Parkes in Wilkes Co., N. C., who was born 10th April, 1799. He died 23d July, 1870. His widow died 15th July, 1840.
3. JOHN; born 11th February, 1788; died 27th October, 1825; no issue,
4. FRANCES; born 2d July, 1791; married Micajah Ferguson.
5. LIVINGSTON; born 15th April, 1794; married Edmonds; had three sons.
6. ELIZABETH; born 18th November, 1796; married Nimrod Ferguson.
7. THOMAS; born 29th January, 1800; married Lucinda Petty, and had a son and a daughter. Died 29th November, 1865. Lucinda died May 20th, 1886.
8. MARY; born 31st December, 1803; married Joseph Tucker.
9. JAMES; born 12th September, 1806; married 19th March, 1833, Rutelia, daughter of Robert and Margaret Houston, of Knox Co., Tenn. They

had two sons and three daughters. He died Dec. 6th, 1871.

Thos. Isbell served five years during the Revolutionary War.

[The above is from the family Bible of Major James Isbell of Talladega, Alabama, now in possession of his son-in-law, Wm. P. Armstrong, President of First National Bank, Selma, Ala., and from records furnished by Mr. James M. Isbell, Blackstone, N. C.]

Thomas Isbell, Jr., remained on the old homestead in Wilkes County, N. C. Livingston and James went to Alabama, where the latter engaged in banking business at Talladega.

Mary (Isbell) Tucker settled near Cleveland, Tenn., and the two sisters Frances and Elizabeth, who both married Fergusons, removed to Indiana.

Benjamin and Martha (Parkes) Isbell had eleven children, the eldest of whom, Mrs. N. M. Turnley, has furnished most of the register relating to this branch of the family.

II. *Children of George Howard.*

1. JOHN R ; who lived near Athens, Tenn., had five sons and four daughters.
2. CORNELIUS ; who lived on the Tellico river, Monroe Co., Tenn., had two sons and two daughters.
3. BENJAMIN ; who married Fanny Hall, and died leaving two sons and one daughter.

4. BURTON; who lived in Blunt Co., Tenn., married Fanny, his brother's widow, and had three sons and three daughters.
5. WALTER W.; married Martha Hardin, and lived in Monroe and Polk Counties, Tenn. Has four sons and one daughter.
6. JOHNSON; lived first on the Tennessee river in Monroe County; but afterwards in Fork Creek Valley where he died. Had sons and daughters.
7. ELVIRA; married Buck Lattimore, and settled on the Tennessee river. Died two years ago. Had two sons and two daughters.
8. NARCISSA; married Henry, and settled and died in Blunt County, Tenn., leaving four sons and one daughter.

III. *Children of Cornelius and Delphia (Hagler) Howard.*

1. WILLIAM H; married Eliza Steed, and lived in Athens, Tenn. Had one son and seven daughters.
2. BENJAMIN; married Miss Wood.
3. WALTER;
4. PRUDENCE;
5. JOHN;
6. ELIZABETH;
7. CORNELIUS;

Cornelius and Delphia Howard lived in Bradley County near Cleveland, Tenn.

IV. *Children of Thomas and Keturah (Bond) Sater.*

1. JOHN; born 1801; married Catherine Whilhelm; died 1881. She died 1865. They had six children.
2. ELIHU; (deceased).
3. ESROM; “
4. MANASSEH; “
5. EPHRAIM; “
6. HENRY; “ no issue.
7. ADONIJAH; “
8. ABIJAH;
9. THOMAS J.; deceased an infant.
10. SAREPTA; deceased.
11. CLARISSA;
12. MIRIAM; deceased an infant.

Clarissa and Abijah moved to Indiana, where they are living.

V. *Child of Elijah and Malinda (Magers) Walker.*

REBECCA; married Littlejohn. She had one daughter.

VI. *Children of Henry and Hannah (Magers) Walker.*

1. NOAH; married 1832 Sarah, daughter of Patrick Caughey; deceased 2d February, 1874. They had two children.

He owned and resided for many years at “Dumbarton,” a country seat of 500 acres in the sub-

urbs of Baltimore, near Pikesville, on the Green Spring Valley road. He was engaged in business at the corner of Baltimore and Grant streets, Baltimore, Md. The front of his store was adorned with the celebrated marble statue of Washington, since presented to the city and now in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore.

2. DORCAS; married Michael Caughey, nephew of Patrick. She had four children.

VII. *Children of Isaac and Gulielma (Foster) Walker.*

1. LOUISA; born 21st February, 1813; married 7th August, 1831, George W. Bull of Baltimore; and died 12th May, 1836, leaving two sons. She lived and died in Baltimore. After her death her husband moved to New York where he died, April, 1871.
2. JULIA ANN; born 13th October, 1814; married 7th July, 1834, by the Rev. Archibald Maclay of New York City, to his son Archibald Maclay, Jr., M. D., of New York; she died 29th October, 1885. She had five sons.

Dr. Archibald Maclay, Jr., was born in New York City, 20th of March, 1812, and resided in his native city, practicing medicine, until his death the 1st of November, 1892, where he was widely known.

Rev. Archibald Maclay, his father, was born at Killearn, Scotland, 14th May, 1776, the son of Archibald and Jean Thomas Maclay. The paternal homestead, known as Green End, on the banks

of Loch Lomond, was occupied by his ancestors for a great many generations, as they belonged to a very ancient highland clan. He well remembered the character "Old Mortality," made famous by Sir Walter Scott, and said: "When a boy, I have often seen Old Mortality, who always made his home at my mother's house when he visited our part of the country, and the deeply thrilling incidents which he told me of the martyrs and the sufferings they endured for Christ's sake, left a permanent impression on my mind."

It is related of Dr. Maclay's paternal grandmother, who was a woman of strong character, that by her address and knowledge of Gaelic, she saved her native village from pillage and destruction.

Graduating from the University of Edinburgh, he married Mary, daughter of Wm. Brown of Glasgow, and sailed for America 28th October, 1805.

From 1809 to 1837 he occupied the pulpit of the Mulberry Street Baptist Church, New York City, and continued to preach up to a short time of his death, which took place 2d May, 1860.

Among the records of a meeting held in Baltimore, 27th October, 1836, for the organization of the "Maryland Baptist Union Association," including the Sater Church, is the following: Rev. Archibald Maclay of New York, present by request.

"He belonged to a race of ministers who may be justly regarded as the pioneers of the Baptist denomination in this country, and whose names are associated with the origin and progress of the various societies now permanently established."

3. THOMAS ; born 20th of August, 1816 ; married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 12th June 1871, Mary Charlotte, daughter of Dr. Edward S. and Mary Brown Austin Williams ; and died 22d November, 1882. They had four sons and one daughter.
4. EMILY DISCRETION ; born 29th March, 1819 ; married 30th September, 1840, Judge Gilbert M. Speir of New York City. She had three sons and four daughters, and died 9th of February, 1895.

Gilbert McMaster Speir, son of Archibald and Margaret Speir, was born at Ballston Springs, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 14th September, 1812, and graduated from Union College in 1832. He was admitted to the N. Y. Bar, May, 1839, and practiced law until November, 1873, when he was elected Judge of the Superior Court, N. Y. City, and served on the Bench until December, 1881. He was Vice-President of the Century Club, and Trustee of Manhattan Savings Institution, College of Physicians, etc. Deceased 2d May, 1894.

5. ANN ELIZA ; born 8th of July, 1823 ; married November, 1857, William M. Gawtry of New York. She has had one son and one daughter.

Wm. M. Gawtry was born at Elvington near York, England, January 10th, 1808. He was a merchant and importer in N. Y. City for many years, with John Mortimer, the firm being Mortimer & Gawtry. Mr. Gawtry was one of the early residents at Long Branch, N. J., and was identified with the improvements and development of that

city. He occupied the adjoining house to General Grant, which he afterwards sold to Collector Murphy. Deceased 16th December, 1893.

6. MARY MATILDA; born 18th of March, 1823; married 18th February, 1845, Peter I. Nevius of New York City, and had four sons and three daughters. She died 7th of June, 1870.

Peter I. Nevius was born 21st October, 1822, and descended from Johannus Nevius, who was a "Schepen" or alderman of New York in 1655.

His father, Peter I., held the same office in 1829. Peter I. Jr., was associated with his father in business in the same store, No. 11 South street, where his father had commenced in 1800, and continued until his death, 8th of July, 1883.

7. AUGUSTA REBECCA; born 6th of May, 1825; married January, 1848, Silvanus F. Jenkins of New York City. She has had two sons and one daughter.

Silvanus F. Jenkins was born in New York, 25th March, 1818, and has been engaged in business in his native city all his life. Is treasurer of the Seamen's Bank for Savings, which position he has filled for many years.

8. ISAAC HENRY; born in New York City 22d of June, 1831; married 10th of December, 1856, Cornelia daughter of William H. Macy of New York. They have one son.

Isaac Henry Walker was Vice-President of the "Sun Mutual Insurance Co." for several years, and

is Cashier of the Leather Manufacturers National Bank of New York. He belongs to the Sons of the Revolution, and is a member of the "Society of the War of 1812."

Cornelia Macy, his wife, is a direct descendant of two of the original pilgrim fathers who came over in the first voyage of the Mayflower, John Howland and Edward Tilley, who landed at Plymouth Rock. They also signed the first form of government ever drawn up in this country, and recorded as viz.:

13. John Howland (in Carver's family).

15. Edward Tilley (with wife, died before the end of March). No. in family—4.

She also traces her lineage back to Col. John Gorham, who was famous in the French and Indian War.

The instructions for Major Benjamin Church, Commander of the forces raised for his Majesty's service against the French and Indian enemy and rebels concludes with the following :

"You are to advise, as you can have occasion, with Captain John Gorham, who accompanied you in this expedition, and is to take your command in case of your death. A copy of these instructions you are to leave with him, and to give me an account from time to time of your proceedings."

BOSTON, Aug. 12, 1696. WILLIAM STOUGHTON.

VIII. *Children of Sater Thomas and Catherine Ann (Kelly) Walker.*

1. MARY JANE; born 4th April, 1807.

2. (Infant); born 11th December, 1809; died 12th December, 1809.

3. DORCAS ANGELINE; born 15th February, 1811.
4. (Infant); born 27th July, 1812; died 27th July, 1812.
5. CAROLINE C; born 5th August, 1813.
6. (Infant); born 15th October, 1814; died 15th October, 1814.
7. (Infant); born 1st July, 1818; died 1st July, 1818.
8. (Infant); born 23d July, 1819; died 23d July, 1819.
9. (Infant); born 16th November, 1820; died 16th November, 1820.
10. ANN REBECCA; born 3d February, 1821; married 30th July, 1836, Charles George Ridgely, son of Lot Ridgely, and had one son and two daughters.
11. CATHERINE ANN; born 30th December, 1822.
12. JOSEPHINE S; born 2d September, 1825; married (first) 10th August, 1847, Daniel Elbert Harrison; (second) 16th October, 1866, Alexander Applegarth. Had one daughter by first marriage. First husband deceased 6th December, 1860.
13. GEORGIE ANN; born 16th January, 1828; died October 24th 1829.
14. SATER THOMAS; born 13th May, 1831; married 11th June, 1849, Mary J. Kirby.

This record is furnished by Mr. Sater Thomas Walker, a resident of Baltimore, Md., who served

during the Civil War in the First Maryland Veteran Volunteers, Col. John R. Kenly, 2d Division, 2d Brigade, 5th Army Corps, and was honorably discharged after Lee's surrender.

He was in two battles before Petersburg, and also at the battle of the Weldon R. R., and Hatcher's Run.

IX. *Children of Joshua and Mary Elizabeth (Raborg) Walker.*

1. ANN SATER; born 23d October, 1823; married 4th October, 1842, Eugene Levering.

Eugene Levering was born in Baltimore, 24th of October, 1819, and was the twelfth of fourteen children, and in the direct line of descent from Rosier Levering, born in 1600, a refugee in Germany on account of the wars and persecutions of the Waldenses and Huguenots.

The "Levering Genealogy" gives Mr. Levering's lineage as viz.:

Parents.—PETER; born 4th February, 1766; married Hannah Wilson.

Grandparents: ENOCH; born 21st February, 1742; married Hannah Righter.

Great grandparents: WILLIAM; born August, 1705; married Hannah Hardin.

Great Great grandparents: WILLIAM; born 4th May, 1677; married Catherine.

Great Great Great grandparents: WIGARD; born 1648; married Magdalena Böker.

Wigard was one of the pioneer settlers of Roxborough, Philadelphia Co., Pa., who came to America in 1685, and brought his son William, aged 8, with him. He was naturalized "on the 7th of the 3d month, 1691.

The *Pennsylvania Gazette* of February 12th, 1744, contains the following notice of his death:

"Last week died not far from this City, Mr. Wichart Levering, aged 109."

It has since been proved, however, that he was only 97.

Wm. Levering, of the 3d generation, who belonged in Roxbury, built the first school house there, and gave the land for that purpose. He also built and owned the first hotel in that place.

The Leverings are a well known Baltimore family, who have been prominent in mercantile and financial circles for over a century. They are strongly identified with the Baptist denomination, having been members of that church for several successive generations.

Mr. Eugene Levering was for a long time treasurer of the Maryland Baptist Union Association, of which his father was one of the organizers, and a member of the first executive board. He died in June, 1870, having had a family of twelve children.

2. MARY ELIZABETH; born 27th October, 1824; married Armstrong.
3. MARGARET; born 5th October, 1825; died 6th October, 1825.
4. CHARLES WILLIAM; born 25th July, 1826; died 3d June, 1871.

5. MARTHA JANE; born 11th October, 1827; died 6th April, 1830.
6. LOUISA MARIA; born 29th October, 1828; died 30th August, 1874.
7. ADELINE AUGUSTA; born 23d December, 1829; married Graham.
8. JOSHUA; born 29th January, 1831.
9. THOMAS WAGNER; born 9th June, 1832; died 30th September, 1862.
10. LOUIS HENRY; born 6th December, 1833; died 7th September, 1834.
11. CHRISTOPHER RABORG; born 16th February, 1835; died 13th July, 1835.
12. HENRY AUGUSTUS; born 6th October, 1836; died 9th August, 1837.
13. HELEN KEEN; born 22d February, 1838; married Armstrong.
14. EDWIN; born 18th June, 1839.
15. JOHN NICHOLAS; born 29th March, 1841.
16. ALICE; born 26th April, 1843; married Keyser.
17. MARTHA JANE; born 29th April, 1845; married Mackall.

Mr. Joshua Walker's first wife, Mary Elizabeth, was the daughter of Christopher and Mary Raborg.

This family record has been contributed through the kindness of Mrs. H. W. Armstrong of Relay, Maryland.

X. Children of Henry and Martha Sater.

1. HANNAH; born 18th September, 1806; married; deceased August, 1856.
2. HENRY; born 4th January, 1808; married.
3. JOSEPH L.; born 19th March, 1810. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

XI. Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pottenger) Sater.

1. SAMUEL POTTENGER; born 17th November, 1820; married Eleanor Buck, 22d October, 1840; they had three sons and three daughters.
2. JOSEPH LEVERING POTTENGER; born 27th February, 1822; died 10th September, 1843.
3. SUSAN; born 1st January, 1824; married Jas. H. Smith, 24th October, 1849; they had three sons and a daughter.
4. ISAAC NEWTON; born 25th August, 1825; married Philena Cone, 1st October, 1851; they had a son and daughter.
5. THOMAS JEFFERSON; born 2d October, 1827.
6. JAMES WETHERO; born 20th August, 1829; died 12th October, 1830.

XII. Children of William and Nancy (Jones) Sater.

1. JOHN JONES; born 10th June, 1814; married 19th February, 1834, Nancy Larrison; died April 3d, 1864. Had eleven sons and two daughters.

2. HANNAH; born 16th July, 1816; died 29th July, 1816.
3. ELIZA ANN; born 8th January, 1818; married June, 1843, Wm. B. Hill. They have two sons and three daughters.
4. SARAH; born 19th December, 1819; married 7th February, 1843, James Gwaltney. They have had three sons and six daughters.
5. WILLIAM; born 2d September, 1822; married March, 1844, Sarah Jane Skillman, and died 4th April, 1852. They had two sons and two daughters.
6. JOSEPH; born 20th November, 1824; married 29th March, 1849, Eliza Ann Hedges. They have had two sons and two daughters.
7. OLIVER; born 20th June, 1829; married 18th August, 1850, Maria Foster. They had five sons; he died 7th November, 1860.
8. THOS. ENOCH; born 2d November, 1831; married 1st, Mary Ellen Pottenger, 19th December, 1858, and had one son. She died 25th May, 1858. He married 26th September, 1860, Mary Gwaltney. They have had one son and two daughters.

Of this family, Eliza Ann, resided two and a half miles north of Mt. Pleasant, Township of Springfield. Sarah lived in Morgan township, Butler County, and William lived near her. Joseph, who resided on his farm, Crosby township, near his

brother, Thomas E., was elected township treasurer in 1860, and served eleven years. Has served as school trustee for over twenty-five years, and held various positions as township trustee and assessor, county commissioner, etc., and is noted for his integrity and high character. Murat Halstead said of him: "I would with sincerity join in the recognition proposed of the faithful and valuable public service of Mr. Joseph Sater, whose name is identified in this community with vigilance and integrity in the discharge of the duties of a position of responsibility," and the late Judge Longworth said: "It was better to have written on Mr. Sater's record, as it was now written, than on the tomb, the tribute to his honesty and capability."

Oliver Sater occupied the original cabin built by his grandfather at the old home until about 1858, when he built a larger house on the same site.

John J. Sater, the eldest son, lived nearly all his life in Crosby township, of which he was trustee. In the late War he was a member of company C. 69th Ohio Infantry, and was honorably discharged. He and his wife were members of the Baptist Church.

Thos. Enoch Sater, the youngest son, was but sixteen years old at the time of his father's death. He remained at home, assisting on the farm, and when the property was divided, the homestead and seventy-five acres fell to his share, which he has increased but always occupied. Mr. Sater was elected to Ohio Legislature in 1874, and has held various offices of public trust and responsibility.

XIII. *Children of Thomas and Eleanor (Pottenger) Sater.*

1. HANNAH; born 18th October, 1825; died 11th August, 1826.
2. SUSANNAH; born 18th December, 1826; married Owen Blackes, 1848; they had one son; she died 8th August, 1850.
3. ELIZABETH JANE; born 28th June, 1829.
4. PHOEBE ANN; born 30th January, 1831; died 30th April, 1831.
5. MARTHA ANN; born 9th March, 1832; died 17th February, 1833.
6. JAMES W. P.; born 30th January, 1834.
7. THOMAS P.; born 10th March, 1836.
8. SAMUEL P.; born 24th November, 1837.
9. MARY ELEANOR; born May, 1843.
10. MARGARET R.; born 12th March, 1845.
11. JOSEPH NEWTON; born 25th August, 1847; died 15th August, 1850.
12. WILLIAM HENRY; born 5th October, 1849.

XIV. *Children of Stout and Mary Ann (Sater) Atherton*

1. CHARLES LEVERING; born 7th February, 1826; died 13th September, 1840.
2. JOSEPH M.; born 6th July, 1828.
3. AARON S.; born 13th July, 1830; died 12th December, 1846.
4. DORCAS ANN; born 17th February, 1832; married 10th December, 1834, Francis M. Bilby; they had two sons.

SIXTH TO NINTH GENERATIONS.

I. *Children of Benjamin and Martha (Parkes) Isbell,
Of McMinn Co., Tenn.*

1. Nancy Miriam ; born 25th February, 1819 ; married 28th May, 1839, to Matthew Jacob Turnley, of Alabama. He was born 30th Nov. 1805, and died 22d March, 1889.

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Their children :

- A. Martha Julia ; born 8th March, 1840 ; married 19th December, 1867, J. M. Armstrong.

Their children :

a Turnley.*b.* Zella A.

- B. George Isbell ; born 29th August, 1843 ; married (first) Miss Woodward, February 15th, 1870 ; married (second) Emma Ross.

- C. Mary Ann ; born 6th December, 1845 ; married 29th July, 1873, John H. Reynolds, Rome, Ga.

Their children :

a. Hughes Turnley.*d.* May.*b.* Wm. Barton.*e.* Ruby.*c.* Miriam.*f.* John H., Jr.

- D. James Benjamin ; born 5th February, 1848 ; married 11th February, 1873, Lulu Phinizy.

Their children :

a. Louisa.*d.* James.*b.* John Phinizy.*e.* William.*c.* Janie.

- E.* William F. P ; born 19th November, 1852.
- F.* Thomas Howard ; born 13th March, 1855.
- G.* Frances Amelia ; born 22d February, 1858.
- H.* Eppies R ; born 19th December, 1859.

- 2. Thomas Martin ; born 3d March, 1821 ; married 21st December, 1843, Sarah Ann Terry. He died 19th June, 1859.

Their children :

- A.* Mattie ; married Forrest.
- B.* William.
- C.* Thomas.
- D.* Benjamin.
- E.* Columbus.

- 3. Frances Discretion ; born 11th March, 1823 ; married (first) 30th March, 1852, John Hughes, who died 7th March, 1855 ; married (second) 1867, W. L. Rice. Deceased 29th January, 1886.

Their children :

- A.* B. I.
- B.* Elizabeth Hughes ; married Wallace K. Sheddan.

Their children :

- a.* Two daughters, and *b.* Benj. Isbell Hughes.

- 4. Martha Ann ; born 9th November, 1825 ; married 3d September, 1844, Robert McMillan. She died 27th April, 1850.

Their children :

- A.* James B.
- B.* Alice.

5. Mary Louisa; born 5th November, 1827; married 5th November, 1844, Richard Franklin Malone Hampton, who was born 31st July, 1821, served in Co. A, Third Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and was captured in the Valley with Wade Hampton Scouts. Died a prisoner of war at Elmira, N. Y., 10th October, 1864.

Their children :

- A. Robert Isbell; born 24th November, 1845; married 15th November, 1870 (first) Effie Elizabeth Clabaugh, (deceased). Served in the Confederate States Army, and received a rifle ball through the lung at the Battle of the Wilderness.

Their children :

a. Effie Elizabeth Clabaugh; born 28th March, 1872; married 12th May, 1892, Chas. Alden Rowland, of Athens, Ga. Their child (NINTH GENERATION), Charles Hampton, born 12th May, 1893.

b. Robert Richard, born 12th March, 1878.

Robert I. Hampton, married (second) 11th January, 1881, M. Revelle Comer.

B. James.

C. Fannie; married McGill.

D. Emma.

E. Richard.

6. Sarah Elizabeth; born 29th September, 1829; married 6th December, 1849, Jesse H. Gant. Deceased 28th May, 1864.

Their children :

- A. Thomas Isbell.
- B. Orlando.
- C. Oscar.

7. James Parkes ; born 20th July, 1831 ; deceased 19th April, 1850.
8. Benjamin Howard ; born 1st July, 1833 ; deceased 8th September, 1864 ; served in the U. S. Army during late War ; was a private in Co. F. 4th Reg., Tenn. Cav. Remains transferred to National Cemetery in Corinth, Miss.
9. John Williams ; born 7th August, 1835. He served in the Civil War as Captain of Co. F. 4th Reg., Tenn. Cav. He died 9th July, 1864, near Shelbyville, Tenn., at Mrs. Grear's, who married him while sick. His remains were transferred to the National Cemetery at Corinth, Miss.
10. Lucinda Missouri ; born 4th July, 1837 ; married 9th July, 1855, Robert McMillan.

Their children :

- A. Robert.
- B. Fannie.

11. Dennis Rowan ; born 1st September, 1839 ; married 28th December, 1871, Emma E. Calloway ; she was born 29th November, 1846.

Their children :

- A. John Calloway ; born 7th October, 1873.
- B. Ernst ; born 22d April, 1878.

III. *Children of Livingston and Edmonds Isbell.**Of Alabama.*

1. Thomas.
2. Lewis.
3. Bowlin.

II. *Children of Thomas and Lucinda (Petty) Isbell.**Of Blackstone, N. C.*

1. James M.
2. A daughter.

IV. *Children of James and Rutelia (Houston) Isbell.**Of Alabama.*

1. Houston.
2. Thomas L.
3. Maggie; married Joseph Hardie.
4. Fannie; married Wm. Boynton.
5. Alice; married Wm. P. Armstrong of Selma, Ala.

V. *Children of John R. Howard.**Of Athens, Tenn.*

1. Julia; married Calvin Cobb; emigrated to the Indian Territory and died there.
2. Sallie; married Smith Riggs. Deceased; left two sons.
3. William H.; married and died in Chattanooga. Left one daughter.
4. John; married Mattie Rice; lives in Knoxville, Tenn. Has three children.
5. Narcissa; married Samuel Wilson. Died, leaving a daughter, Elizabeth.
6. Louisa; married Charles Mattock. Died, leaving three daughters and two sons.

7. James ; living in Chattanooga.
8. Benjamin ; married Miss Giles. Lives in Chattanooga.
9. Cornelius L. ; married Miss Harris. Lives in Chattanooga, and has two daughters.

VI. *Children of Cornelius Howard.*

Of Monroe Co., Tenn.

1. Asbury ; lived and died at Loudon, Tenn.
2. Samuel ; married Elisha Kimbro's daughter, and went West.
3. Mary Ann ; married, and settled in Georgia.
4. Amantha ; married, and settled in Georgia.

VII. *Children of Benjamin and Fanny (Hall) Howard.*

1. George.
2. James.
3. Ruth.

VIII. *Children of Burton and Fanny (Hall) Howard.*

Of Blunt Co., Tenn.

1. Bettie ; married Arnold Cruse.
2. William.
3. John.
4. Carrie.
5. Maggie ; married Joseph Henry.
6. Samuel ; married Miss Lawrence.

IX. *(Children of Walter W. and Martha (Hardin) Howard.*

Of Polk Co., Tenn.

1. Mary N. ; deceased.
2. John ; married Diecy, daughter of Boyd McMurray.

Their children:

A. Mattie ; married.

B. Nellie.

D. Mary.

C. Walter Lee.

E. Cora.

3. Joseph Sater ; married Mary Howell ; deceased ; no issue.
4. Dennis ; married Bessie Coston ; lives at Sweetwater, Tenn. Has one daughter.
5. James ; married Emma Bronder. They have three sons and one daughter.

X. *Children of Buck and Elvira (Howard) Lattimore.*
Of Tennessee River, Tenn.

1. John ; married Ellen Crawley.
2. Callaway ; married, and has two daughters, Elizabeth and Susan.
3. Bettie ; married Rufus Gaut ; settled near Sweetwater, Tenn.
4. Susan ; married W. L. Cline ; settled near London, Tenn.

XI. *Children of Joseph and Narcissa (Howard) Henry.*
Of Blunt Co., Tenn.

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| 1. George ; married. | |
| 2. Howard. | 4. Rufus. |
| 3. John. | 5. Isabell. |

XII. *Children of Wm. H. and Eliza (Steed) Howard.*
Of Athens, Tenn.

1. James ; married Carrie Lee Brown, and settled in Nashville. Deceased February, 1889, leaving one daughter, Lee.

2. Carrie ; married Powell George, and had one daughter, May, who married Taylor Lowrey.
3. Hattie ; married Wiley Gaston. Deceased June, 1889, leaving one son and one daughter.
4. Sallie ; married Wm. McGautrey.
5. Corda ; married George Cannon. Has one daughter, Bessie, who married Hays Buffington.
6. Mary.
7. Bell ; married Charles Davis, of Athens, Tenn.
8. Catherine ; married James Reader. Lives at Knoxville ; has two sons.

XIII. *Children of John and Catherine (Wilhelm) Sater.*

Of Baltimore, Md.

1. Margaret.
2. Miriam.
3. Thomas.
4. Henry.
5. Keturah.
6. John W. ; born 1835 ; married, April, 1861, Sallie, daughter of Elisha Jackson, of Black Rock, Md. She was born 1832, and died 1865.

Their children :

- A. Elisha Bradford ; born 1862.
- B. John Albert, born 1864 ; deceased 1884.

XIV. *Child of Rebecca (Walker) Littlejohn.*

Of Baltimore, Md.

Theresa ; who married Mr. Tongue of Columbus, Ohio.

*XV. Children of Noah and Sarah (Caughey) Walker.
Of Baltimore, Md.*

1. Patrick Henry; married Rosa, daughter of George Miltnact, of Pikesville, Md. Deceased in 1887.

Their children:

- A. Noah; married Miss Matthews.
 - B. Dixon; married Georgie Hoopes.
 - C. Henry; married Alice McMahon.
 - D. Samuel Hamilton.
 - E. Sarah; married (first) Chas. Shelton, of Va.;
(second) Wm. Councilman, of Md.
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2. Noah Dixon; killed at the battle of Chancellorville, on Gen. Stonewall Jackson's staff.

*XVI. Children of Michael and Dorcas (Walker)
Caughey.*

1. John; married Elizabeth Caughey, his cousin.

Their children:

- A. Michael Patrick; married Mary Rosana Pendergast.
 - B. Sarah.
 - C. Dorcas Rowena; married Wm. West.
 - D. Alverta.
 - E. John Hamilton; married Laura Miltnact.
 - F. Alice.
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2. Samuel Hamilton; married Alice Pendergast.

Their children:

- A. Charles Pendergast, U. S. Consul to Messina, Italy.

- B.* Noah Walker, a Catholic priest at Laurel, Md.
- C.* Frank.
- D.* Alverta.
- E.* Adelaide.

3. Noah ; married Mary Jane Twomey.

Their children :

- A.* Catherine ; married Henry Zell.
- B.* Alverta ; married Dr. Grindle.
- C.* Grace ; married Carrol Zell (nephew of Henry).
- D.* Frank (unmarried).
- 4. Alverta ; married Charles Moore.

Their children :

- A.* Dorcas.
- B.* Mary Bell ; married Edward Bevans.
- C.* Alverta.
- D.* Elizabeth.

XVII. *Children of George W. and Louisa (Walker) Bull.*

Of Baltimore, Md.

1. Thomas Walker ; married 13th January, 1858, to Eliza, daughter of Dr. Robert H. and Eliza Labatut Maclay, of N. Y. City. She was born 5th of June, 1836, and died 11th January, 1868. He died 1st January, 1864.

Their children :

- A.* Robert Maclay ; married 16th April, 1884, Alice Brevoort, daughter of Hon. Frederick A. Potts. They have had two children.

2. George Walker; married Cecelia DeRuyter.

Their children:

A. Chas. DeRuyter.

B. Genevieve Celine; married Fridge Riach.

Their children:

a. Alexander Fridge. c. Marjorie.

b. Thomas. d. Genevieve.

C. Julia Josephine (deceased); married J. W. Edmonds York; left one daughter.

D. Cecilia Desirée.

XVIII. *Children of Archibald and Julia Ann (Walker) Maclay.*

Of New York City.

1. Archibald; born 19th October, 1837; deceased 17th December, 1837.

2. William Walker; born 13th August, 1839; deceased 5th October, 1839.

3. Isaac Walker; born 14th May, 1841; married Laura A., daughter of Sarah Agnes Craig and Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, of N. Y. City.

NOTE.—Isaac Walker Maclay entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, July 1st, 1860, and graduated June 13th, 1864, and was appointed 2d Lieutenant, 1st U. S. Artillery. Served during the late War, 1864-66. Was instructor of Artillery to the 69th Reg't New York Volunteers, Transferred to Ordnance Corps, 17th September, 1864. Served as Assistant Ordnance Officer, Washington Arsenal, Washington, D. C., Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, and Ass't Sup't Springfield Armory, Mass., 1867-68. He was Chief Ordnance Officer on the

Their children :

A. Julia Havemeyer.

B. Agnes Craig.

C. William Frederick.

D. Henry Havemeyer (deceased).

E. Archibald.

F. Laura Grace.

Staff of Gen. C. C. Augur, Dept. of the Platte, 1868-69, Commissioned 1st Lieut., Ordnance Corps, 13th Nov. 1866, and subsequently stationed at Watervliet and Rock Island Arsenals, 1869-73. Resigned Nov. 1873 and became Civil Engineer and City Surveyor. Has been Topographical Engineer of the Dept. of Parks, and Chief Engineer of Long Island R. R. He belongs to the Association of Graduates, U. S. Military Academy, Sons of the Revolution, the Military Society of the War of 1812, the N. Y. Historical Society, and corresponding member Harford Historical Society, Ind.

NOTE.—Wm. F. Havemeyer was born in New York City, 12th February, 1804 ; and died 30th November, 1874. He graduated from Columbia College in 1823, and was engaged in sugar refining, 1827-1842 ; President of Bank of North America, 1851-1861 ; Presidential elector on the Polk ticket, 1844 ; President of the first Commission of Emigration, New York City ; Founder of the Pennsylvania Coal Company ; Mayor of New York City, 1845-1846 ; 1848-1849 ; 1872-1874 ; Chairman of the Committee of Seventy, and the leader in the overthrow of the Tweed ring.

Sarah Agnes, his wife, born 20th July, 1807 ; died 14th December, 1894 ; was the daughter of Hector Craig, a representative in Congress from Craigville, N. Y., 1823 to 1825, and 1829 to 1830, when he resigned, and was appointed Surveyor of the Port of New York, by President Andrew Jackson. His mother, Agnes, was the daughter of Captain Hector McNeil, U. S. Navy, who commanded the U. S. Ship Boston in 1777, having been appointed third among the twenty-four Captains by Congress, October 10th, 1776.

In 1790, James Craig, his father, erected the first paper mill in the county, at Craigville, Orange Co., N. Y. Hector Craig married the daughter of John Chandler, a stanch patriot during the Revolutionary struggle in America, and a descendant of the early settlers of the town of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.

4. Augustus Walker, M. D; born 6th January, 1844; graduated at the University of the City of New York, as a physician, in 1865, and practiced medicine in N. Y. City for many years. Married Elizabeth Boyd, who died in 1891.
5. William Walter; born 27th March, 1846; married Marian Bensel.

Their children:

A. Alice.

B. Walter; born 10th December, 1879; deceased 5th June, 1887.

XIX. *Children of Thomas A. and Mary C. (Williams) Walker.*

Of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

1. Isaac; born 2d March, 1872; died 5th December, 1879.
2. Edward Williams; born 7th January, 1874.

NOTE.—William Walter Maclay entered the U. S. Naval Academy as Midshipman, Oct. 1860, graduated in May, 1863, and commissioned Ensign, U. S. N. Promoted to Master, U. S. N., Nov. 1865. Served on the Ticonderoga in both bombardments of Fort Fisher, 1864-65. Appointed on a Light House Board by the Japanese Government for lighting Yeddo Bay, Nov. 1866. Commissioned Lieutenant U. S. N., Nov. 1866, and Lieutenant Commander, Oct. 1868, appointed Fleet Lieutenant and Acting Fleet Captain of the U. S. Asiatic Squadron, January, 1868. Was Ass't Prof. of Mathematics, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Resigned Oct. 1871. Appointed Ass't Engineer of the Dept. of Docks, N. Y. City, Oct. 1873. Received the "Norman Gold Medal" from the American Society of Civil Engineers, Nov. 1878. Is President of the American Portland Cement Co., Glens Falls, N. Y., and Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of London, the American Society of Civil Engineers and Manhattan Club.

3. Gulielma Foster ; born 26th July, 1876.
4. Brown Austin ; born 8th December, 1878.
5. Archibald Alexander ; born 15th July, 1881.

XX. *Children of Gilbert M. and Emily Discretion
(Walker) Speir.*

Of New York City.

1. Archibald ; graduate of New York University,
and Lawyer, New York City ; belongs to the
Century Club.
2. Louisa Gulielma ; deceased, 12th January, 1844.
3. Emily ; married Dr. Glover Arnold of N. Y. City.

Their children :

A. Emily.

B. Julia.

C. Anna Louisa.

4. Isaac Henry ; deceased, 10th June, 1849.
5. Anna Louisa ; deceased.
6. Gilbert M., Jr., Graduate of Columbia College,
and Lawyer, New York City.
7. Julia ; married H. T. Wright, Paymaster U. S.
Navy.

XXI. *Children of Wm. M. and Ann Eliza (Walker)
Gawtry.*

Of New York City.

1. Louisa ; married 1st June, 1893, Thos. Smith
Grimke. They have one son, Frederic Drayton.
2. William ; deceased.

XXII. *Children of Peter I. and Mary Mathilda
(Walker) Nevius.*

Of New York City.

1. Annie Walker†; married Alexis A. Julien, Professor in Columbia College.*
2. William H.; married Catherine S. Upham..
3. Gulielma Foster†; married Dr. Stuart Church; is a practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y.
4. Peter I.
5. Augusta Rebecca; married John Jacobson, an architect of N. Y. City.
6. Louisa. 7. John Foster. 8. James; deceased.

XXIII. *Children of Sylvanus F. and Augusta Rebecca
(Walker) Jenkins.*

Of New York City.

1. Gulielma; deceased.
2. Henry; deceased; married Miss Cecil; left two children.
3. Sylvanus F; of Rochester, N. Y., married daughter of Sylvanus J. Macy. They have two children.

* Prof. Julien was born 13th February, 1840, and graduated from Union College. In 1862, he made a geological survey of the islands around St. Bartholomew, and received a gold medal from the King of Sweden. In 1872 he was connected with the geological survey of Michigan, and in 1875 was engaged on the state geological survey of North Carolina. Was Vice-Pres. of the N. Y. Academy of Sciences in 1884, and one of the founders of the N.Y. Microscopical Society in 1883. He was one of the originators of the Society of Naturalists of the Eastern U. S. In 1885 he was appointed instructor in the Columbia School of Mines.

† Daughters of the Revolution.

XXIV. *Child of Isaac H. and Cornelia (Macy) Walker.*
Of New York City.

William M.; married Miss Pauline Dusenbury.
 They have a son, Isaac Henry.

XXV. *Children of Charles G. and Ann Rebecca*
(Walker) Ridgely.
Of Baltimore, Md.

1. Charles George; born 22d June, 1837; deceased
 6th February, 1843.
2. Laura Louisa; born 1850.
3. Nannie Rebecca; born 1852; married June, 1881,
 Louis Kemp of Frederick, Md.

Their children:

- A. Charles G. Ridgely; born 21st September, 1882.
- B. May; born 16th May, 1886.
- C. Mamie; born 12th March, 1890.
- D. Lewis; born 30th October, 1893.

XXVI. *Child of Daniel E. and Josephine Sater*
(Walker) Harrison.
Of Baltimore, Md.

Augusta H.; born 26th June, 1859; married Rev.
 David Laughlin, a Presbyterian minister.

XXVII. *Children of Sater Thos. and Mary Jane*
(Kirby) Walker.
Of Baltimore, Md.

1. Anne Rebecca; born September 5th, 1850; mar-
 ried 28th July, 1867, Frank Sherman.
2. Sater Thomas, Jr.; born 27th June, 1857.

3. Ellen ; born 20th August, 1866 ; married, 7th January, 1889, Frederick Watson.
4. Mary Lizzie ; born 20th September, 1872 ; married 10th March, 1891, John Mahrer.

XXVIII. *Children of Eugene and Ann Sater (Walker) Levering.*

Of Baltimore, Md.

1. Wm. Thomas ; born 7th July, 1843.
2. Eugene ;
3. Joshua ; } born 12th September, 1845.
Eugene married 1868, Mary E., daughter of James D. and Mary Walker Armstrong.
4. Mary Elizabeth ; born 26th March, 1847 ; deceased 3d March, 1868.
5. Frederick Augustus ; born 19th July, 1849.
6. Leonidas ; born 12th November, 1850.
7. Wilson ; born 24th January, 1852 ; deceased, 3d February, 1852.
8. Edwin Walker ; born 11th November, 1853.
9. Leonard Matthews ; born October 23d, 1855.
10. Annie Eugenia ; born November 20th, 1857.
11. Franklin Wilson ; born June 30th, 1860.
12. Martha ; born December 12th, 1864 ; deceased January 2d, 1865.

Mr. Eugene Levering, with his brothers, William T. and Joshua, became partners with their father in 1866, and in January, 1875, the present firm of four brothers succeeded the old firm. It is the largest coffee house in the country. Mr. Eugene Levering has been President of the National Bank of Commerce of Baltimore, and has been very active in the Baptist Church, was one of the Building Committee of the Eutaw Place Church, and among the first deacons elected ; is President of the Am. Baptist Education Society and Treasurer of the Maryland Baptist Union. Joshua Levering has also been connected with financial institutions, trust companies, etc., and is prominent in the Baptist denomination of Baltimore.



Patent from Lord Baltimore to Henry Sater.

Henry Sater, his Patent, Charles the Second, &c.
"White Hall," 50 acres. To all persons, &c.

Know Ye, that for and in consideration that Henry Sater of Baltimore County hath due unto him Fifty Acres of Land within our said Province of Maryland, being due unto him by virtue of a Warrant for that quantity granted to him the said Henry, the seventh day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixteen, as appears in our Land Office and upon such Conditions and Terms as are Expressed in our Conditions of Plantations of our said Province, bearing date the fifth day of April one thousand six hundred eighty and four, and remaining upon Record in our said Province, together with such Alteration as in them are made by our further Conditions, bearing date the fourth day of December one thousand six hundred ninety and six and Registered in our said Province.

We do therefore hereby grant unto him the said Henry All, that tract or parcel of Land lying in Baltimore County on the North side of Jones' Falls, a Branch of Patapsco River called "*White Hall*."

Beginning at a bounded White Oak standing by a small draft of the aforesaid Falls, and on the

East side of a tract of Land taken up by Thomas Carpenter, and running thence East, one hundred perches; thence North, eighty perches; thence West, one hundred perches; then with a straight line to the beginning trees.

Containing and now laid out for fifty acres of land more or less according to the Certificate of Survey thereof taken and returned into our Land Office, bearing date the sixteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixteen, and there remaining, together with all Rights, Profits, Benefits and Privileges thereunto belonging (Royal Mines Excepted): To Have and To Hold the same unto him, the said Henry, his Heirs and Assigns forever, to be holden of us and our Heirs as of our Manor of Baltimore, in Fee and Common Soccage by fealty only for all manner of Services, Yielding and Paying therefore yearly unto us and our Heirs at our receipt at the City of St. Maries, at the two most usual feasts in the year (viz.) the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal portions, the Rent of Two Shillings Sterling in Silver or Gold, and for a fine upon every Alienation of the said Land or any part or parcel thereof, one whole year's Rent in Silver or Gold or the full value thereof in such Commodities as we and our heirs or such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time, to Collect and Receive the same, shall accept in discharge thereof at the Choice of us and our heirs or such Officer or Officers aforesaid. Provided that if the said sum for a fine for Alienation shall not be paid to us

and our heirs or such Officer or Officers aforesaid before such Alienation, and the said Alienation entered upon Records either in the Provincial Court or County Court where the same parcel of Land Lyeth within one month next after such Alienation, then the said Alienation shall be Void and of noe Effect.

Given under our Greater Seal at Arms this twenty and first day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighteen.

Witness our Trusty and Well Beloved John Hart, Esq., our Governor and Keeper of our said Greater Seal in our said Province of Maryland.

JOHN HART.



Land Office of Maryland, Set:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a true copy of the Patent of "White Hall," as recorded in Liber P. L., No. 4, folio 44, one of the Record Books of this Office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Land Office of Maryland, this thirteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.



PHILIP D. LAIRD,

Commissioner of the Land Office.

Historical Sketch

OF THE CHESTNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH, NOW KNOWN AS SATER'S CHURCH.

From "The Baptist," Baltimore, September 26, 1894.

The above named church was organized in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty-two (1742), and Henry Sater is represented as its founder, as no doubt he was. He was what was called at that day a "General Baptist" in contradistinction from "Separate Baptists." He was a layman, and the historian tells us that "he bore an excellent character." He came from England in 1709. Soon after his settlement in this colony he invited Baptist ministers to preach in his house, by which means a few from time to time were proselyted to his sentiments, and after many years the church was formed, it being the first Baptist Church organized in the State of Maryland. Among the ministers who officiated with this infant church as pastors or supplies in early times were George Eglisfield, from Pennsylvania, George Palmer, Henry Loveall and probably others. Those wonderful pioneers of the Gospel, Shubael Stearns, of Massachusetts, who was converted under the preaching of Whitfield, David Thomas, of Pennsylvania, who married a Mrs. Shreeve, of Maryland, and afterwards settled with the Ketockton Baptist Church in Loudoun County, Va., and John Gano, often preached the gospel to these faithful disciples, as they journeyed from State to State, for it was no uncommon thing in that day for Baptist preachers to travel on horseback from one hundred to three and four hundred

miles, preaching as they went, as opportunity offered, in private dwellings and barns, but much more frequently in shady groves, having "mother earth," with a rustic board nailed to the side of a tree for a pulpit and the vaulted heavens above for a cathedral; and how wonderfully did God bless the labors of these faithful men! But Mr. Sater may be justly considered not only as the founder of the first church, but of the Baptist interest in Maryland. His liberal assistance in building the house of worship and his gifts of land to the church on which the house stands, and to the minister as well, are mentioned as peculiar marks of his liberality.

The church immediately after its organization increased very fast and began to spread over the country, and soon extended over to Opeckon and Ketockton in Virginia; in-somuch that in four years the number of communicants amounted to 181.

The Opeckton church in Berkley County, Va., and Ketockton church in Loudoun County, were formed to a great extent out of members moving from Sater's church in Maryland to Virginia, and out of which grew the "old Ketockton Association," one of the oldest and most influential bodies of Baptists in the State for nearly a century.

The covenant entered into by this people, that is to say, by the "Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church," now Sater's, and which was presented to the Governor and Court of this then Catholic Province, when the society was taken under the protection of the "Toleration Laws," was expressed in the following terms:

"We, the humble professors of the Gospel of Christ, baptized upon a declaration of faith and repentance, believing the doctrine of general redemption (or the free grace of God extended to all mankind), do hereby seriously, heartily and solemnly, in the presence of the Searcher of all hearts and before the world, covenant, agree, bind

and settle ourselves into a church, to hold, abide by and contend for the faith once delivered to the saints, owned by the best reformed churches in England, Scotland and elsewhere, especially as published and maintained in the forms and confessions of the Baptists in England and Scotland, except in infant baptism, modes of church government, the doctrine of absolute reprobation and ceremonies. We do also bind ourselves hereby to depend and live up to the Protestant religion, &c." We do also engage with our lives and fortunes to defend the crown and dignity of our gracious Sovereign, King George, to him and his issue forever, and to obey all his laws, humbly submitting ourselves to all in authority under him, and giving custom to whom custom, honor to whom honor, tribute to whom tribute is due. We do further declare that we are not against taking oaths, nor using arms in defense of our king and country, when legally called thereto, and that we do approve and will obey the laws of this Province. And further we do bind ourselves to follow the patterns of our brethren in England, to maintain order, government and discipline in our church, especially that excellent directory of the Rev. Francis Stanley entitled "The Gospel Honor and Church Ornament, dedicated to the Church in the counties of Lincoln, Nottingham and Cambridge." We also engage that all persons upon joining our society shall yield consent to and subscribe this our solemn league and covenant. Subscribed by us whose names are underwriten this 10th day of July, 1742.

Early Dedication of Sater's Meeting House.

*A Place Where the Baptist People of Long Ago Gathered for
Worship Amid the Forest Primeval.—Their Quaint
Declaration of Faith.—The Deed, to the End
of the World, Made by Henry Sater
in the Year 1742.*

From the "Baltimore-American," February 10, 1895.

Out in Baltimore county, on an elevation known as Chestnut Ridge, stands an ancient Baptist Church in the centre of a primeval grove of majestic oaks. On the second Sunday of every June faithful Baptists from this city and from various sections of the State journey to this little church to worship at the shrine where so many pious men and women of two or more generations ago worshiped, and to gaze upon the weather-stained tombstones that mutely tell of those beneath who had lived and died in the faith.

This church, so hallowed in its age and so holy in its simplicity, is known as Sater's Meeting-house. It was named after that pious Baptist, Henry Sater, who over a century and a half ago, built and deeded it to his brethren in the faith. Through the years that have gone since then the church has been carefully preserved, both from the hand of progress, which too often is akin to that of vandalism, and from decay. Therefore, it stands to-day as its founder built it, an object of veneration and admiration of all beholders.

The history of its founding is like unto the history of many other churches in this city which raised their scarred spires to Heaven in colonial days. Back in 1709 Mr. Henry Sater went out from this city into the primeval forests of Baltimore county and purchased a plantation. A portion of a ridge, or elevated ground, upon which grew giant chest-

nut trees, was in this purchase, and the earliest visitors to his home soon grew to know this elevation as "Chestnut Ridge." The plantation was in those days a long distance from Baltimore Town, but the growth of the latter into a great city, and the spread of its population, has brought Chestnut Ridge to within a short distance of its suburbs. Mr. Sater belonged to that body of religionists known as "General" Baptists, called so in those early days to distinguish them from "Particular" Baptists. He was a religious man, and delighted in home service. A Baptist minister was always the most welcome visitor to cross his threshold, and his hospitality was prodigal. When such a minister came his friends and neighbors were notified, and they gathered at Mr. Sater's home to join with him in worship. As time wore on the members that attended these services grew greater, and soon formed a little congregation. Mr. Sater then determined to build a suitable place of worship, wherein all could gather, and where regular services could be held. He looked over his great plantation and decided that there was no more beautiful spot upon it than was found on the crest of Chestnut Ridge. So he selected there, in the heart of a magnificent grove of oak trees, a site for his meeting-house. At the foot of this grove there ran a little stream of water, since named "Shoemaker's Run," whose clear depths reflected the sturdy trunks of the oak trees and whose cool, pure water quenched the thirsts of man and beast when they should come from afar to gather at the church. In the midst of these beautiful pastoral surroundings Mr. Sater built his "meeting-house," and on November 16th, 1742, he deeded the house, with one acre of land for a burying place, "to the congregation forever, to the end of the world." The trustees to whom he made the deed were Henry Loveall, Thomas West, William Towson and William Browne.

A CONFESSION OF FAITH.

The covenant under which the church was organized was very unique. It begins as follows :

“We, the humble professors of the Gospel of Christ, baptized on a declaration of faith and repentance, believing the doctrine of general redemption (or free grace of God to all mankind), do hereby, seriously, heartily and solemnly, in the presence of the Searcher of all hearts, and before the world, covenant, agree, bind and settle ourselves into a church, to hold, abide by and contend for the faith once delivered to the saints.

“We do further declare that we are not against taking oaths, nor using arms in defense of our king and country, when legally called thereto ; and that we do approve and will obey the laws of this Province.

“We also engage that all persons, on joining our society, shall yield consent to and subscribe to this, our solemn league and covenant.”

A LEGAL DOCUMENT.

The instrument of the formal transfer of the property to the trustees of Mr. Sater, or the indenture, is just as unique. The following was taken from the original, preserved among land documents at Towson :

Henry Sater to Henry Loveall and others. Conveyance.

This indenture, made this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and forty-two, between Henry Sater, in the Province of Maryland, and county of Baltimore, planter, on the one part, and Henry Loveall, Thomas West, William Towson and William Browne, in the province and county aforesaid, witnesseth that the said Henry Sater, for and in consideration of two shillings sterling, to him in hand paid by the said Henry Loveall, Thomas West, William Towson and William Browne, aforesaid, the receipt whereof he, the said Henry Sater, doth hereby acknowledge, that he is therewith fully

satisfied, contented and paid, and thereof and from all and every part and parcel thereof doth by these presents acquit and forever discharge the said Henry Loveall, Thomas West, William Towson and William Browne, and their heirs, executors and administrators, them, and every one of them, forever, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, sett over, delivered and forever confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, sett over, deliver and forever confirm unto the above said Henry Loveall, as pastor, and Thomas West, William Towson and William Browne, as deacons and elders, to the church congregation or people of God commonly called Generall Baptist, and to their successors, as such forever as chosen by the Church or Congregation, as above said, to the end of the world, an end of land situate and lying in or on his dwelling plantation, otherwise called Sater's addition, beginning at a red oak tree marked on four sides, running due north sixteen perches, then due west twelve perches, then due south sixteen perches, then east to the first-mentioned tree, be the same more or less, to have and to hold the said bargained land and premises for the building a meeting-house, burying place and all other buildings, erections and conveniences needful for the church and congregation above said, etc.

Before :

Geo. Buchanan, Chas. Ridgely.

Received a half-penny sterling for an alienation fine of the within land for the use of the Lord Baltimore, by order of Benj. Tasker, Esq., per Thomas Franklin.

ITS PEACEFUL HISTORY.

Thus the church was founded, and soon there gathered about a numerous congregation for so thinly-settled a district. The first minister to supply the church was George Eaglesfield, of Pennsylvania. He was followed by Paul Palmer. Then came Rev. Henry Loveall, the first regular pastor of the church. He baptized forty-seven persons, and

his congregation there numbered fifty-seven members. Mr. Loveall remained with the congregation four years. Tradition says that Mr. Loveall baptized the first converts in Shoemaker's Run, selecting for that purpose one spot where the water was deeper than elsewhere. This spot was called the "hole," and in it the work of immersion was easy. In later years this custom was abandoned, and now the spot is remembered chiefly by anglers, who frequent the run to seduce from its clear waters the speckled trout which abound therein. But loving hearts have guarded the old "meeting-house," and it stands to-day a monument to its devout and generous builder. Services are regularly conducted therein, and descendants of those who lie buried in the old burial ground gather there on Sunday to kneel where their forefathers knelt, and offer their prayers to their Maker, even as their foreparents did a century and a half ago. The pulpit of the church is now supplied by Rev. William Nicholls.

List of a Century of the Earliest Baptist Churches in this Country, and their First Pastors.

Providence, R. I.—Roger Williams, . . .	March, 1639
First Church, Newport, R. I.—Dr. John Clark, . .	1644
Second Church, Newport, R. I.—Rev. Wm. Vaughan,	1656
First Church, Swansea, Mass.—John Miles, . . .	1663
First Church, Boston, Mass.—Thomas Gould, 28th	
May,	1665
North Kingston, R. I.	1665
Seventh Day, Newport, R. I.	1671
South Kingston, R. I.	1680
Newbury, Mass.	1681
Charleston, S. C.—Wm. Screven,	1683
Cold Spring, Bucks Co., Pa.—Thos. Dungan, . .	1684
Tiverton, R. R.—Hugh Mosier (Ninth Society), .	1685
Middleton, N. J.—John Brown,	1688
Pennepeck, Pa.—Elias Keach,	1689
Piscataway, N. J.—John Drake,	1689
Cohansey, N. J.—Thos. Killingsmith,	1690
Second Church, Swansea, Mass.	1693
Martha's Vineyard, Chilmark.—Rev. Peter Folger, .	1694
First Church, Philadelphia, Pa.—John Watts, . .	1698
Welsh Tract, Del.—Thos. Griffith,	1703
First Church, Groton, Conn.—Rev. Valentine Wight-	
man,	1705
Smithfield, R. I.	1706
Seventh Day, Piscataway, N. J.	1707
Hopkinton, R. I.	1708
Great Valley, Pa.—Rev. Hugh Davis,	1711
Cape May, N. J.—Rev. Nathaniel Jenkins, . . .	1712

Burley, Isle of Wight Co., Va.—Rev. Robt. Nordin,	1714
Hopewell, N. J.	1715
Brandywine, Pa.	1715
Montgomery, Pa.—Benjamin Griffith,	1719
Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.—Rev. Robt. Ferks,	1724
Scituate, R. I.	1725
Warwick, R. I.	1725
French Creek, Pa.	1726
Second Church, New London, Conn.—Rev. Stephen Groton,	1726
Indian Town, Me.	1730
Cumberland, R. I.	1732
Rehoboth, Mass.—Rev. John Comer,	1732
Shiloh, N. J.	1734
Sutton, Mass.—Rev. Benj. Marsh,	1735
South Brimfield, Mass.—(New Wales).	1736
Ashley River, S. C.—Rev. Isaac Chanler,	1736
Welch Neck, S. C.—Rev. Phillip James,	1738
Southington, Conn.—(Farmington Church), Rev. John Merriam,	1738
Leicester, Mass.—Elder Thos. Green,	1739
West Springfield, Mass.—Rev. Edward Upham, . .	1740
Kingwood, N. J.—Rev. Thos. Curtis,	1742
Chestnut Ridge, (Sater's) Baltimore, Md.—Henry Loveall,	1742



